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New Westminster, March 18th, 1865. mh17

Notice to Mariners.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

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Fraser River Sands.

CAUTION TO MARINERS.

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CARIBOO EXPRESS.

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Trade Licenses Assessment Roll.

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1. Post Office
2. Sheriff's Office.
3. Police Buildings.
4. House of Assembly.
5. Court House.
6. Land Office.

CHAS. C. WYLLY, Assessor.

Victoria, 23d February, 1865.

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VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Adair, John	2 years	Medana, P	1 year
A'ston, E G	1 do	Melrose, R	2 do
Anderson, Wm	2 do	Mitstreh, S	1 do
Asker, George	2 do	Moneghan, T	2 do
Baillie, M F	1 do	Moore, Wm	2 do
Bell, James	1 do	Morris, John	2 do
Blenhensop, Geo	2 do	Morris & Monet	2 do
Bland, George	1 do	Moss Charles	2 do
Borthwick, R	1 do	Manree, Alex	1 do
Bright, G	1 do	Munroe, M	1 do
Brodrick, R	1 do	Murphy, W B	2 do
Brooking, —	2 do	McDuff,	2 do
Brown & Matthews	2 do	McKey, J W	2 do
Carroll, J D	1 do	McKay, W	1 do
Chapman, Thos	2 do	McKenzie, K	1 do
Charles, William	1 do	McMillan, J E	1 do
Chambers, A J	2 do	McNamara, —	1 do
Christopher, A	1 do	McNeil, W H	1 do
Cohen, Edward	1 do	Nagle, J N	1 do
Connell, John	1 do	Naylor W B	1 do
Cromer, John	1 do	Nicholson, J	1 do
Culverwell, W	1 do	Norris, B	1 do
Cunningham, W	1 do	Nicholson, J & G	1 do
Deshent, Chas	2 do	Ogilvy, J D B	1 do
Dennes, G E	2 do	Ogle, —	1 do
Dietrich,	1 do	Passerade, Henry	1 do
Dodd, Chas (1863)	1 do	Petchsler, G	2 do
Dogherty, J B	1 do	Phillips, A	1 do
Doran, J	2 do	Piaggio, Jules	2 do
Doran & Welch	1 do	Piers, Henry	1 do
Dougall, Thos	1 do	Pike, N H	2 do
Dowa, Samuel	2 do	Pitts, J H	2 do
Duncan, James	1 do	Porter, James	2 do
Duree, Philip	2 do	Pottinger, W	1 do
Elliford, Robert	1 do	Pritchard, Thos	2 do
Finnerty, J	1 do	Reynolds, S	1 do
Forth, Robert	2 do	Richards, Henry	2 do
Forsyth, John	2 do	Richards, Wm	1 do
Foster, Robt	1 do	Richards, Geo	1 do
Francis, S E R	2 do	Roberts, T	1 do
Franklyn, W H	1 do	Robinson, G	1 do
Foord, Thos	1 do	Ross, Isabella	1 do
Foord, Fred'k	1 do	Russell, Thomas	2 do
Foster, G F	2 do	Savage, R W	2 do
Grant, William	1 do	Scott, Robert	1 do
Geste, John	1 do	Seymour, Chas	1 do
Good, Charles	1 do	Seymour, Geo	1 do
Goodwin, Wm	1 do	Shelte, John	2 do
Gohagen, J	1 do	Simms, W	1 do
Gossett, W D	2 do	Smith, Horace	1 do
Graham, J A	2 do	Steele, Elizabeth	2 do
Green, Ashdown	1 do	Stevens, J	1 do
Green, W L	1 do	Stockand, —	1 do
Grier, David	1 do	Street, Chas	1 do
Gallion, Chas	1 do	Strong, Arthur	1 do
Hagenburger, J A	2 do	Swanwick, —	1 do
Haggin, J B	1 do	Turron, Edward	1 do
Hartley & Hardesty	2 do	Tuzo, H A	2 do
Hicks, William	1 do	Tarbell, F	1 do
Hickin & Co'y	1 do	Teedemen, H C	2 do
Higgins, D	1 do	Tighe, Thomas	1 do
Hobbs, G W	1 do	Tilton, J	2 do
Huggins, Edward	2 do	Timmerman, —	1 do
Irvine, John	1 do	Tassett, P	1 do
Ibbotson, J	2 do	Tod, James	1 do
Jackson, F H	2 do	Torrens, —	1 do
James, Silas	1 do	Townsend, A A	1 do
Jeffray, William	1 do	Trutch, Joseph	1 do
Kanahelehe, —	1 do	Valentine, —	1 do
Kenny & Bateman	1 do	Von Almond	1 do
Kerr, Robert	1 do	Verloos, H	1 do
Kane, S	2 do	Veitch, William	1 do
Lasselette, J B	1 do	Vereydhen, C	1 do
Layzell, Robt	1 do	Welsh, Peter	1 do
Le Clair, A	1 do	Warner, W	1 do
Lenevan, D	1 do	Watson, R	2 do
Lester, P	1 do	Westwood, W	2 do
Levy, J J	1 do	Wensarger, F	1 do
Levy, F	2 do	White, James	2 do
Levy, Lewis	2 do	Williams, Robt	2 do
Lewis, H G	2 do	Wold, L	1 do
Little, J J	1 do	Woods, C T	2 do
Lohman, J	1 do	Woods, T W	1 do
London, W	2 do	Wysham, G M	2 do
Long, T H	1 do	Wright, H B	1 do
Lyal, Geo	2 do	Williams, Mrs	1 do
Mann, Thomas	1 do	Yates, James	1 do
Martin, George	2 do		
Mabius, C	1 do		

LAKE DISTRICT.

Bailey, James	1 year	Long, J B	1 year
Cary, G H	2 do	Lewis, H G	2 do
Child, Henry	1 do	Mason & Balls	2 do
Carter, George	2 do	Medena, P	1 do
Cormack, W E	2 do	Nicholson, J & G	1 do
Dallas, A G	1 do	Piers, Henry	2 do
Durance, J	2 do	Power, R	2 do
Dodd, Chas	2 do	Smith, Henry	2 do
Franklyn, W H	1 do	Tuzo, H A	1 do
Foster, G F	2 do	Varicas, H	1 do
Farquhar	2 do	Von Almond	1 do
Golledge	2 do	Yates, James	1 do
Horris, I	1 do		
Jackson,	1 do		

NORTH SAANICH.

Andrews, W	2 years	Green, David	1 year
Beecroft, J B	2 do	Graham,	2 do
Cary, G H	2 do	Gleed, Thos	1 do
Darge, W	2 do	Reav, W H	1 do
Gossett, W D	2 do	Webber, John	2 do
		Woods, C T	1 do

SOUTH SAANICH.

Anderson, R	4 years	Melton, B	2 years
Booth, E A	2 do	Nias, E	2 do
Bollieau, F	1 do	Nicholson, J & G	2 do
Cary, G H	2 do	Noland, J (1863)	1 do
Drake, M W T	1 do	Rothwell, M	2 do
Foster, G F	1 do	Scott, Edm'd (1863)	1 do
Gravelle, F	1 do	Smith, W G	2 do
Hake, W	1 do	Snllock, S	1 do
Kane, S	2 do	Storey, Thos	1 do
Lindsay, Geo	1 do	Teife, Michael	1 do
Long, J B	1 do	Thomson, W	1 do
		Thomas, H	1 do
		Verdner, A	1 do
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, March 22, 1865.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

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THE TAX ON UNCULTIVATED LANDS.

Of all the sacred things in the world landed property is perhaps the most to be venerated. There is a kind of divinity that "hedges" it in, like that which is said to have surrounded in olden times the heads of kings—a sort of heavenly halo. We may look upon it with awe or admiration, but we must view it at a respectful distance. If we approach too near we shall be arrested for trespass; if our curiosity leads us to a closer scrutiny, we shall be dealt with as highwaymen; and if we profane its sanctity by touching the hem of its garment, the punishment will be nothing short of death. All this mystery and grandeur and superstition did very well in the old days of feudalism, and perhaps does very well in lands where the human mind is still an unexpanded bud; but we are living in a country in which the "Lord's anointed" have got no place, and in which general usefulness and humanitarian doctrines are supposed to have taken the ground occupied in past ages and in older countries by land monopolists whose will was law to all beneath them, and who held the soil not for the benefit of their fellow-creatures, but as the basis of all power and the source of a kind of boyish reverence. It would seem, however, that there are men in Vancouver Island who cling to the old feudal idea of land—its powers, its privileges, and its immunities. They think it a subject that is much too sacred to be even talked about in a Legislature, and resent any attempted interference with a warmth and vigor that would in any other cause be truly commendable.

For the last seven years the principal evil on Vancouver has been undoubtedly that of land speculation. Time and again the people have remonstrated against the iniquitous system of allowing unlimited quantities of cultivable soil to be purchased and held by individuals who never intended to put it to its natural uses—but they have remonstrated in vain. The House of Assembly has always had the speculators interest at heart much more than the interests of the public, from the simple fact that the members were principally of the land speculating class. Up till the present session these gentlemen have effectually barked every effort to bring this class under wholesome laws. Even now their strength in the House is, we fear, too great for any successful attempt being made to control in a perceptible degree the pressing evil; the form which the debate took yesterday shows to what length the opposition are prepared to go. We cannot agree with Dr. Dickson's motion in reference to the three per cent on all uncultivated lands in the settled districts, not because we think the proposition is in the abstract wrong, but because we think at the present stage of the colony's existence it is scarcely a feasible one. The principle, however, of the motion is one to which but few men in the colony can take rational exception. To turn the 30,000 acres of arable but uncultivated land in the districts of North and South Saanich, Lake, Victoria and Esquimalt into *bona fide* settlements is a consummation surely "devoutly to be wished." To change the 45,000 acres of cultivable but primitive soil in Cowichan, Comiakeo, Shawnigan, Quamichan, and two other districts, into attractive homesteads, is certainly one of the grandest aims our colonial legislation could keep in view. At present, however, things seem to have an opposite tendency. To look over the settled districts of the Island and see the infinitesimal amount of *bona fide* settlement or cultivation is as sad as it is disgraceful; and yet this want of settlement—this absence of cultivation—is not due to either any incapacity of the soil or disinclination of the inhabitants to become agriculturists. One of the principal causes of the mischief is to be found in the fact that nearly all the good lands in the settled districts are held by speculators, and held in their primitive condition. So long as this is the case—so long as individuals are allowed to retain hundreds and thousands of acres of land without putting it to its legitimate use, it is beyond all reason to expect settlement to progress or anything of a permanent character to grow up in the country. That it is the duty of the Legislature to rectify so glaring an abuse admits of no discussion. We have it from the pens of the ablest political economists that the regulation of the land is a duty paramount to almost every other subject which claims the attention of Government. "When land is not intended to be cultivated" says John Stuart Mill, "no good reason can in general be given for its being private property at all; and if anyone is permitted to call it his, he ought to know that he holds it by sufferance of the community, and on an implied condition that his ownership, since it cannot possibly do them any good, at least shall not deprive them of any, which they could have derived from the land if it had been unappropriated." It is here made a primary necessity that the owner of the land should make the land productive—otherwise he has really no business with it. In another place Mr. Mill asserts that "in the case of land, no exclusive right should be permitted in any individual, which cannot be shown to be productive of positive good." Let our legislators lay these weighty sentences to heart. They have got a grave subject to deal with—one that will if neglected or abused raise a storm about their heads they have not bargained for. Public opinion has been too long trifled with on this question, and however insecure are the positions of Messrs. Trimble, Franklin & Co. at the present time, these erratic gentlemen will find, if they continue to throw stumbling-blocks in the way of right, that their unpopularity has not yet reached its maximum stage.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, for Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

IN CHANCERY:

The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860. *In the matter of the Skidegate Bay Copper Mining Company, (Limited).*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Judge of this Honorable Court, at his Chambers in the Court House, James Bay, on Friday, the 24th day of March, A. D., 1865, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for a Peremptory order on all of the First Class Contributories, who shall not have paid into the Bank of British North America, pursuant to the order herein dated the 15th day of March, A. D., 1865, the amount due from them respectively, for payment of such amount, by such time as the said Judge shall then direct

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed James Langley, Esquire, of Yates street, Victoria, Merchant, Administrator of the goods and effects of the deceased George Parkinson, of Broad street, Victoria

All parties holding property belonging to the deceased are requested to deliver over the same, and those indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment of the amounts due.

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IN THE COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed as follows.

RE JOHN MENDOZA,

Wednesday, 5th April.—Meeting for order for discharge,

RE WALTER MILES,

Wednesday, 5th April.—Last meeting of creditors

JOHN COPLAND,

Official Assignee, Bastion street.

Victoria, V. I., 18th March, 1865. mh20

ADVERTISEMENT.

To His Excellency Arthur Edward Kennedy, C.B. Governor of Vancouver Island and its dependencies:

In consequence of a Petition purporting to emanate from nearly two hundred persons resident at Nanaimo, having been sent to the honorable Member for this place for presentation to the House of Assembly, praying that honorable body to throw out (as not needed) various sums named in the Estimates by the authority of your Excellency, for the present year, to be used in purchasing suitable buildings for public offices, court house, post office, harbor-master's office, &c., and to build a suitable jail besides making other improvements,

We, the undersigned, considering that the wording of said Petition was an insult to your Excellency, as Her Majesty's representative, and also knowing that many of the signatures were obtained by misrepresentations, do most respectfully pray that your Excellency will be pleased to take such steps as your Excellency may see fit, to cause such sums in the Estimates to be reconsidered and amended.

With respect to the urgent necessity of a jail, we respectfully beg to call your Excellency's notice to the fact, that during four or five nights of the past week, in one of which the thermometer stood 23 degrees below freezing point, two white men and a sick Indian were locked up in the bastion, which is quite open to the weather.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

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L W Holmes	J Peterson
Jas Davis	C K Bryce
T Hankin	P Hughes
James McDonald	W M Blake
A E Nelson	E McLeod
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Jas Thompson	J Holden
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M Gilpatrick	W Nicol
Jas Sabiston	T Butler
Isoe Mendosa	W Williams
Jas Taylor	James Barnes
J Spoonenbergh	Charles S Nicol
Jos. Webb	T Williams
G L Lossok	J Fox
J Gough	H Flye
D Dunn	B Gibbs
A M Huntley	G Morton
C Edwards	R Grey
M Reddie	A Mayer
Harry Windsor	Louis Page
Klein Grant, M D	G Crawford
T Winsor	G Haines
M Lessing	D Harris
F Karney	J Radello
Jas Jenkins	D Carr
W Wignell	C Coulbes
G Gough	J Sabiston
P McClosky	D Prenderbolt
Jno Hunter	T Hendie
D Allan	B Buckly
Jno Begg	F Little
V Silcock	J Marwick
Jas Tarver	J Johnston
Jas Smith	W Edwards
J Johns	P Hume
H Cooper	W Lockhart
T Parker	G Drabbles
T Garnet	Z Colles
H Heset	J Hamilton
Mahaffey	W A Ogilvie
J Dixon	J Miller
J P Ellis	D Jones
Rodie Cameron	J McEvoy
F Murphey	J Dolholt
J Stove	W Taylor
J Weir	P Sabiston
J S Williams	J Newton
J Innes	J Crichton
J Christie	R Donnelly
J W Pemberthy	J Coffery
J Fear	J Bonck
G Nixon	W Johns
W Bailey	E Kelly
A Chambers	F Kewer
F S D Sylvester, M D	A Stepney
J Brown	J Bath
D Leach	T Tunnicle
J W Williams	G Pratt
R Johns	R Chappel
J R Price	J Evans
W Teff	W Lowden
J Hurst	W Griffith
J E Zelly	mh20

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO the firm of Roper & Co., are requested to settle their accounts before the 31st March. Legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of all accounts outstanding at that date. mh3

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—AND—

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REMOVAL.

W. M. SEABEY, CHEMIST AND Druggist, begs to inform his friends and the public that on and after Thursday next, the 9th of March, his business will be carried on in the Occidental Building, at the corner of Government and Fort streets. mh8

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For Sale or to Lease!

FOR 1 OR 2 YEARS,

FURNISHED

OR UNFURNISHED,

Rose Villa!

THE RESIDENCE OF JAMES CARSWELL, Esq., being one mile from town, with a good road all the way. The Villa contains Drawing Room, Dining Room—very large, Parlor, four Bedrooms, Kitchen and Servant's Room; also Wash House, Coal House, Wood Sheds, &c., &c. The house has been lately renovated at considerable expense. A two stall stable, Coach House, Buggy Shed, Harness Room, Carpenter Shop, Sind Shed, Hay Loft and Gen House, also a GATE LODGE, and a never-failing Well of good Water.

Kitchen Garden under cultivation.

The Grounds occupy two acres, at an annual rent of $65, with the privilege of purchase AT ANY TIME for $1000 per acre.

Apply at Mr. Carswell's office, behind the bookstore mh18 1m

Red House Grocery.

NOTICE.

C. A. BAYLEY, IN RETURNING thanks to his numerous patrons, begs to inform them that all ledger accounts are closed from this date, and requests all parties indebted to him to settle the same forthwith.

The balance of the Stock will be sold out at Wholesale Prices to close out.

Parties wishing to lay in a stock of Groceries cheap, have now a good chance for so doing.

The Store can be leased at a reasonable rent, with or without the stock, which can be had for cash or approved paper.

March 6th, 1865. mh7 1m

GARDEN TO LET,

JAMES BAY.

WITH FRUIT TREES, FLOWERS, etc., etc., for any number of years. For further particulars apply to

W. O. TEIDEMAN,

mh tf James Bay.

To Rent,

A BRICK STORE,

Adjoining Bayley's Red House Grocery, Yates street.

For Sale,

A MULE TRAIN,

On liberal terms. Apply to

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Under the distinguished patronage of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23d,

Farewell Benefit

CONCERT!

—OF—

MR. JOHN ALLEN,

PROFESSOR OF MUSIC,

Previous to his departure for Mexico,

On which occasion he has obtained the valuable assistance of the

BAND

OF THE

Volunteer Rifle Corps!

(By kind permission of Capt. Lang.)

The highly gifted and talented Songstress,

Miss Julia Gould!

Together with all the available Vocal and Instrumental talent of the colony will afford their efficient aid.

Dress Circle, $1; Orchestra covered Chairs, $1 50; Pit, 50 cents. Boxes $5 and $10.

Tickets can be had at Messrs. Hibben and Carswell's, Yates street, and at Messrs. Watt & Co.'s Government street, and Mr. Bagnall's Music Store, Fort street. mh15

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In Camerontown, Williams Creek.

EITHER A PARTNER OR A PURchaser for the best Bakery Stand in Cariboo, which can do a business of two hundred dollars a day throughout the season; the present proprietor being unacquainted with the baking business.

Apply personally, or address,

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A SELECT ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Cherry, Plum & Pear

TREES.

Apply to

feb8 1m MICHAEL TUITE, Cadboro Bay Road.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Saturday, March 25th

WE WILL SELL

AT OUR ROOMS

Fort Street, near Wharf,

On Saturday, March 25th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

A large assortment of Island Grown

Fruit Trees,

Bushes,

Shrubs,

Plants,

&c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—

FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS.

—ALSO,—

PEAS AND BEANS!

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Daniel Scott & Co.,

mh18 AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION.

Saturday, March 25.

WE WILL SELL

In Front of Our Rooms,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

ON SATURDAY,

March, 25th,.....1865,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

1 Upstanding Iron-grey Horse, rising 8 years old; suitable for saddle or buggy;

1 Team light brown Oregon Mares, rising 7 years, staunch in harness and guaranteed to 3 tons;

1 Four-wheeled Wagon;

2 Sets Double Harness.

—ALSO,—

AT THE SAME TIME,

—ON THE—

Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf

2 handsome four-oared Gigs—one outrigger;

ALSO, IN STORE,

Several lots Goods.

☞ Particulars hereafter.

—ALSO—

The Property of a Gentleman going up country,

1 Rosewood Drawing-room Suite

—COMPRISING—

Sofa, 2 Easy Chairs, 4 Chairs, Centre Table, What Not, Pier Glass, and Footstool. Cost in San Francisco $500.

—ALSO—

One of Kirkman's best London made Pianos and Music Stool.

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A Photographic Gallery!

DOING A GOOD BUSINESS.

C. GENTILE OFFERS FOR SALE his Gallery, together with the

Good-Will of the Business!

LEASE OF GROUND,

And Dwelling House thereon.

Mr. Gentile will undertake to teach the art in a short time to any purchaser.

Terms moderate. For further particulars apply to the Gallery, Fort street. mh16

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THE PUGET SOUND AGRICULTURAL COMPANY offer for sale a lot of Machinery, which has never been in use, consisting of Planing, Mortising, Moulding, and Grooving Machines, upright Saw Frames, etc., etc., all of the best English manufacture.

Apply to Dr. Tolmie, or Mr. Munro, Hudson's Bay Company's Office, or to Mr. Mackenzie, at Cranberry, where the Machinery may be seen.

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Wilson & Murray,

FAMILY GROCERS,

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS,

FORT STREET.

WILSON & MURRAY HAVING CONSIDERABLY enlarged their premises, and having apportioned one-half of their Store to the

BREAD, BISCUIT,

—AND—

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BRANCH

Of their business, have great pleasure in informing their numerous customers and the public that they are now enabled to enter fully into the Confectionery branch of their trade.

They have now on hand, and are

DAILY MANUFACTURING,

BISCUITS

—AND—

Pastry in Great Variety.

ORDERS FOR

WEDDING CAKES,

Jellies. Creams,

BLANC MANGES,

&c. &c.,

Executed on the Shortest Notice!!

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OF

C. EVANS & CO.

$8,647.

WM. WILSON

HAVING BOUGHT THE ABOVE STOCK, consisting of CLOTHING, UNDER-CLOTHING, HOSIERY, &c., &c., at a large discount off Cost, will offer the same at the GOVERNMENT STREET CLOTHING STORE at prices unprecedented in Victoria.

mh2 ☞ *Sale will commence on Saturday Morning.* ☜

MRS. HAYWARD having secured the assistance of Mons. B. Deffis (Professor of Languages, and Graduate of the Academie de Paris), will open a French class for Young Ladies, at her Academy, Fort street, on Tuesday, the 14th instant.

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Victoria SHIRT DEPOT.

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HAVING OPENED THE ABOVE NAMED Establishment are now prepared to supply the inhabitants of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and Puget Sound with those much celebrated Elastic Shoulder Seam Baltic, Crimean and Victoria Shirts. This being the only Shirt Manufacturing Establishment on the Pacific Coast parties will do well to call at the above named establishment before going elsewhere. In addition to the above named articles may be found Gentlemen's Undershirts and Drawers of a Superior Quality, Socks, Gloves, Braces, Neck Ties, Fancy, White and Black Scarfs, Linen Collars of the latest styles, comprising the Tom Thumb, West End, Oxonian, &c.; also, Coats, Pants and Vests; Clothes cut and made to order. Machine Sewing done with either of Grover & Baker's Celebrated Sewing Machines by an Experienced Operator. Clothes Secured without Shrinking;—The undersigned has made a new discovery in the process which excels all Steam Scouring that has heretofore baffled all Steam Scourers.

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Victoria Shirt Depot,

No. 22 FORT STREET,

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French, Spanish and English.

MON. B. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, and Professor of Languages, has established morning and evening classes for instruction in French, Spanish, and English.

Mon. Deffis has had a great deal of experience in teaching, and his mode of tuition being easy and effective, will be found to give satisfaction.

Parties desirous of joining the classes will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Trounce Cottage, Trounce Alley, near Government street, where Mons. Deffis may be communicated with.

☞ Private lessons given and schools attended

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Mining Claims for Sale.

1 full interest in the Ayrshire Lad.

Half " in the Highland Chief.

THE FORMER IMMEDIATELY below and the latter immediately above the Ayrshire Lass claim, Lightning Creek. Both claims will be sold very cheap, as the owner wants to make a "raise."

Apply at the office of this paper. mh15 1m

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ESTABLISHED, 1858.

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SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c., That would not disgrace the table of a Queen.

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

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And all necessary Bar Fixtures, &c., &c.

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MATTHESON & CO.,

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JUST RECEIVED

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A. BULER

Has just opened the most complete assortment of

RUBBER and OIL CLOTH GOODS,

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Consisting of Gentlemen's Coats, Inverness Capes, Jackets, Hats, Caps, Leggings, Blankets and Boots, all Waterproof and of the Finest Quality. Also, Ladies' fine Waterproof Reversible Capes and Hoods.

CITIZENS AND MINERS!

Call at A. BULER'S and obtain a complete outfit of these desirable Waterproof Clothing! You will find them great life-preservers at this inclement season. On hand a large supply of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, as usual; Miners' Outfits, Heavy Underclothing, Over-shirts, &c., &c. Guns and Pistols for sale.

CALL AT A. BULER'S,

GOVERNMENT STREET, near Fort Street.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, March 22, 1865.

COMMERCIAL.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Olympia—Danl Jones, G W Whitworth, J S Whetmore, R S Atkinson, Nelson, Mrs Picht, Hugh Park, John McDonough, Jacob C Seipp, John Reymer, Henry Reyns, Mike Coffin, Chas Smith, Quinn, Joe Belville, Mr May and wife, Mrs Harrison, Atkinson, C Taylor, Mr Gowan, Pat Fitzpatrick, D C H Rothschild, Mrs C Wood and 2 children and servant, Mr Kriemler.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Olympia—Dickinson Bros, F Reynolds, C Wren, Hutchinson & Co, D B Finch, J W Waitt.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Olympia—48 hd cattle and calves, 180 hd sheep, 6 hogs, 7 hogs dressed, 25 sks oysters, 30 doz eggs, 1 box do. Value—$3,782 50.

Per sloop THORNTON from Burrard's Inlet—289 M shingles. Value—$650.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Gold and Shipping.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN].

San Francisco, March 10—Gold, yesterday, 194; it opened this morning at 188. No cause is assigned for the decline. Greenbacks opened at 52¾@53 this morning, advancing to 53½ and closing to-night at 54@55. They are very scarce in this market at present.

The market to day is firm for both wheat and flour, as well as for barley and oats.

From Chili we are advised that the bark Randolph was about to sail for San Francisco. She has for her cargo 12,000 bags of wheat. The Alienza has about 5,500, making a total of 17,500 sacks of wheat shipped since previous advices. From this deduct 100 tons of wheat before reported as part of the cargo of the Scanbell, say 4000 sacks, and we find a total of 13,000 sacks of wheat to be added to the previous shipments as en route to this port.

Flour—400 quarter sacks of Alviso Mills sold in lots at $15 50; 400 quarter sacks, extra National Mills, 400 sacks of Golden Gate, $15; 500 quarter sacks, Commercial Mills, extra, $16.

Wheat—Holders are firm in asking 5 cents for coast, 5½ cents for Bay.

Barley—2,000 Bay at 5 cents. Oats, 3 cents per pound. Hay is firm at 28@32 dollars per ton.

Potatoes rule from 3 to 4 cents per pound as extreme, according to quality and quantity.

March 11—Greenbacks opened at 54¼@55, with sales of one lot of $20,000 at 54¾, and several large lots at prices ranging from 54 down to 43¾. There was a perfect panic, holders appearing to think that Legal Tenders had reached their highest figure, threw their stock on the market. They closed firmer, brokers paying 52 and asking 53¾. Gold opened yesterday at 187¾, and fell to 184, afterwards rallying to 189@190. To-day's quotations are 190, opening price; sterling exchange, weak at 107@108.

The large amount of cotton being shipped to England on Government account, is supposed to have caused the decline in quotations.

Flour we quote: California, 14@15; Oregon, 12@13; Chili, duty paid, 11@12; wheat, according to quality, 5@5¼; 1,600 sacks for Sacramento, private; barley, firm at 3¼@3½; choice spring is higher.

Currency bills to-day, 80 premium. Gold is reduced to 1¾@2 per cent premium.

12th—Greenbacks opened yesterday morning at 54¾@55, with sales of $20,000 at 54¾. A panic then ensued, but few sales being made within the ranges of 54@53½—market closed firmer at 53@53¾.

Arrived—D. C. Marray, 68 days from Valparaiso, with 12,000 sacks of flour; Helen Clinton, 334 days from New York.

Eastern line not working.

Gold, on Friday, opened at 188, declining to 184 and closing at 188@190. It opened on Saturday morning at 190.

13th—Domestic markets firm at last quotations. Barley—250 large barges sold at 3¾ cents. Oats—500 sacks of common sold at $2 85.

Arrived March 12th the ship Helen Clinton, 334 days from New York via Rio Janeiro 110 days; ship Paramatta 133 days from Liverpool via Queenstown; ship John Jay Burr, 88 days from Sydney with coal to Sherwoods, Bulkley & Co.

14th—Legal Tenders are quoted at 52½ buying price, and selling at 52¾@53.

There is a general average of 30 per cent on the ship Helen Clinton. The market for flour and wheat shows firmness. There are, however, two full cargoes of wheat at hand and the cargo of four yesterday noted; all from Chili.

We have no sales to report of barley or oats. The arrivals are moderate, and holders firm in consequence. Corn sells at 3½ cts; hay rules from $25 to $35 per ton, according to quality.

Arrived—Randolph, 56 days from Chili; cargo 750,000 lbs of wheat; Orton, 59 days from Valparaiso; cargo, 3,065 sacks of wheat; Record, 46 days from Valparaiso; 8,000 sacks flour; 2,505 sacks of barley per ship Idona, 173 days from Bordeaux.

15th—Greenbacks opened at 52¾@52¾ and advanced to 55¾ in the evening board; they closed, brokers offering 55 and asking 56. Dispatches have been received quoting gold at 180, and some are said to quote a trifle lower.

Flour—California extra, 15@15 50; superfine, 14@14 50. Wheat market quoted at 5@5¼ cts. Barley dull at 3@3¾ cents. Oats rule from 2½ to 3 cts. Hay sells by the cargo at 25 to 32 50. Beans quotable at 4¼@5½ cts per lb.

16th—Flour—We note cargo sales of Chili, being the bulk of 6,000 barrels; Extra, D. O. Munroe, 2,200 bbls; Extra, Annette, 4,000 bbls; Extra, Record, 2,000 bbls; Extra, Leopard, the most of which is in 50 lb sks, and on terms withheld. This comprises all the Chili in the market.

Private dispatches quoted gold on the 13th at 180, on the 14th 178@181, on the 15th, 174@184. Our dispatches of the 14 quote sterling 107@108; Gold 179 and still declining.

Arrived, the steamer Sierra Nevada from Victoria; ship Fisher, 121 days from Boston via Chili; brig Annette, 83 days from Valparaiso, with a cargo of flour.

San Francisco, March 16—Gold in New York at 4 o'clock to-night was 169½. Greenbacks jumped to 56¾ to-night.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

March 21—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Slp Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angelos
Schr Discovery, Rudlin, Comox
Slp Thornton, Warren, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

March 21—Stmr Fideliter, London, Nanaimo
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Slp Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angelos
Schr Caroline, Pelham, New Westminster
Stmr Emily Harris, McIntosh, Burrard's Inlet.

Complimentary.—The Germania Sing Verein and the band of the Rifle corps serenaded Professor C. G. St. Clair, the director of the Verein, at the St. Nicholas hotel last night, and subsequently adjourned, with a number of mutual friends, to a cold collation in the hall of the Sing Verein, furnished by Mr. Petersen, of the Louisiana Restaurant, and the remainder of the evening was spent in the most friendly and agreeable manner. The health of Mr. St. Clair, neatly proposed by Mr. B. Hoffman, was drunk with all the honors, and responded to by him in an excellent speech, in which he complimented the Sing Verein on the proficiency they had made, and warmly alluded to the uniform courtesy and respect with which, as their musical director, he had ever been treated. The health and prosperity of the Sing Verein and of the Rifle band, Mr. Haynes, their leader, Capt. Lang, V. R. C., with other toasts, were then drunk, the Sing Verein and the Rifle band filling up the intervals with some of their favorite pieces, and the company separated after spending a very pleasant and social evening.

For China.—The first-class ship Lancashire, Captain Hazard, is announced to sail for Shanghai direct on the 2nd April. She has accommodation left for two cabin passengers. Apply to J. Nagle & Co., Bastion street.

Trade Licenses.—A number of summonses issued for recovery of unpaid trades licenses were called on yesterday in the Police Court, and were disposed of, or adjourned.

Waterproof Clothing.—Read Buler's advertisement of waterproof clothing and articles for a general outfit, and replenish your wardrobes.

Public Museum.—The letter from the hon. Secretary of the Mechanics' Institute on this subject has been crowded out, but will appear to-morrow.

H.M.S. Cameleon returned from Nanaimo last night and anchored in Esquimalt Harbor.

Seizure of the Pacific.—Captain Burns, of this steamship, publishes in the *Oregonian* a statement of the circumstances under which the steamer was recently arrested in Portland. He indignantly repudiates an assertion made by that paper that there had been an attempt made "to conceal opium valued at $5,000, in fraud of law, and to avoid payment of duties." Captain Burns remarks that the opium came on board as baggage with other trunks at Victoria, belonging to some one unknown, and that it was discovered at Portland by the first officer and freight clerk, who reported the matter to the inspectors. He adds: "If a ship is to made liable for the secret fraud of passengers, and her officers denounced as smugglers, when they are trying to assist the agents of the revenue in detecting offences against the law, gross injustice will be done. The matter will be investigated by the proper tribunal, and the public will learn who is in fault."

One Steamer a Month.—The *Oregonian* of the 17th has the following short but significant telegram from San Francisco:—"It is officially stated that owing to the limited amount of carrying trade the steamship companies will run but one steamer a month between San Francisco and Victoria." The same despatch, however, concludes with the brief remark: "On this our British merchants here say an opposition will be placed on the route." Another private telegram received at Portland says that the steamer Oregon would leave San Francisco on the 14th for Portland direct with a large number of passengers *en route* for Boise Basin, Owyhee and other mining camps. Upon what day the steamer is to leave on her angel's visit to this port does not transpire. It should be stated that no mention has been made to the agents here of such a change.

A Protracted Debate.—The House of Assembly discussed the question of a tax on unimproved lands yesterday till half-past six o'clock, and at one time it appeared as if the debate would be prolonged far into the night, both parties being determined not to give way. The opponents of the measure, headed by Messrs. Helmcken and Tolmie, having a majority of one in the House, insisted on a vote being taken on the motion, while its supporters were equally bent on postponing the matter until they had a fuller House; they, therefore, announced their intention to speak against time till the committee agreed to report progress. The matter was finally compromised by Dr. Dickson obtaining leave to withdraw his motion, announcing, however, that he would bring it up in another form.

New Zealand and Australia.—By an arrival at San Francisco from Australia later news has been received from New Zealand. The only item of intelligence, however, which reaches us by telegraph to Portland is from the Sydney *Morning Herald* of Dec. 12th, which, commenting upon the latest news from New Zealand, remarks that the accounts from that colony were full of gloom. There was no activity in the war, and there was no probability of peace.

Ashore.—The fine new schooner Triumph, built by Capt. Clark, dragged her anchors during a gale and went ashore at Penn's Cove, Whidby Island. She knocked a hole in her bottom, damaged her keel, and sustained other serious injury. She will probably be brought here for repairs.

Gunfire.—The gunboat Forward which came into the harbor yesterday morning fired a gun at 8 o'clock last night. The loud and unexpected report caused some little commotion in the city till the cause was explained.

English Mail.—A small English letter mail, dated to Nov. 16th, was received overland from Portland by the Eliza Anderson. Judging from their antiquity we presume they must have come by the Cape Horn Express.

Rise in Greenbacks.—A private despatch received at Olympia on Monday morning, just before the sailing of the Eliza Anderson, announced that greenbacks had gone up to 58.

The Canadian Confederation.—A telegram dated Quebec, March 11th, announces the fact that Parliament had that afternoon adopted the Confederation scheme by 91 ayes to 33 noes.

Chile.—An overland despatch says Valparaiso dates of February 1st say the news recently received from California and Australia is not favourable for shipments to those quarters.

Mining Claims Laid Over.—By an official notice in the *Government Gazette* of yesterday, all mining claims are further laid over from 31st March to 15th April.

The Box Office for J. Allen's benefit concert will be open this (Wednesday) morning, from 11, A. M. until 3, P. M., Mr. Thos. Ward in attendance.

Spring Assizes.—A Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery is appointed to be held on Tuesday next, 28th instant.

Meteor.—A brilliant meteor was observed over James Bay last night. at about quarter before ten o'clock.

Postponed—Daniel Scott's sale of Fruit Trees is postponed till Saturday.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION.

Second Day

The Special Election Committee met yesterday at 11 o'clock, all the members being present.

The Chairman informed Mr. Young that there were some fees to be paid to the Clerk, which was accordingly done.

Mr. James Thorne was then sworn and examined by Mr. Young.—Mr. M'Clure paid me £100 when he purchased the property; it was made in September; a subsequent payment of $964 was made at one time in November; I know nothing at all about the mortgage; I never had to do with selling any property before; I left it all in the hands of Mr. McCreight. Mr. McCreight was Mr. M'Clure's lawyer, not mine; he is the first lawyer that has had to do with my property, and I intend he shall be the last (laughter) as I want no other lawyer but him. I signed a release of the mortgage in the Registrar's office. Mr. McCreight was to have kept the title deed in his safe for keeping. When the mortgage was done away with I found in Mr. Alston's office all the original papers, and not with Mr. McCreight; after I released the mortgage Mr. M'Clure got the papers and gave them to me to give them to Mr. McCreight; I had the papers in my pocket for four or five days to give them to Mr. McCreight, but could not find him in his office, so at last I took them out of my pocket and left them at my house.

Q—Where was the $964 paid you?

A—In a rum-hole (laughter).

Q—How was it paid?

A—Oh! in $2½'s and $5's, and bills on one place and another. I mean bank bills—money.

Q—Did Mr. McClure get the papers from you just before the election?

A—No; he did no such thing; he got them on the day of the election.

By Mr. McCreight—Mr. M'Clure has spent considerable money on the property, which when finished will amount to about £120.

Q—Do you consider the property much decreased in value?

A—Oh! I consider that the whole place will tumble in altogether soon! (laughter).

To Mr. Cochrane—The signatures of the deed and the two receipts are mine.

Mr. Young here addressed the Committee saying that sufficient proof had been given that there were ample grounds for an inquiry. It had been found in the Registrar's office that a mortgage of $4,500 was filed against the property, no part of which was discharged. There was another very remarkable feature in the case, which was that a great degree of negligence had been admitted by the whole three parties.

Mr. McCreight objected; he had not admitted any negligence on his part.

Mr. Young said there was negligence on the part of some of the parties at any rate. It was also a remarkable coincidence, although it amounted to nothing, that the two sums should be paid so shortly before the election! $1,464 had been paid on the property which was valued at $5,000, leaving a claim of $3,536 still on the property. Mr. Young contended that Mr. M'Clure had not sufficient claim on the property to enable him to qualify. He thought the proof he had adduced quite sufficient to show that his protest was not frivolous and vexatious. He had been advised to do so by both professional and unprofessional friends, and had acted wholly in the support of a principle and of the honor and dignity of the House.

Mr. McCreight called the attention of the committee to the Franchise Act, which declared the qualification to be "possessed in his own right of real property in the colony for an estate of freehold to the value of £300 for three months previous to the day of election." He contended that this clause would have been complied with even if there had been a mortgage for the whole amount. All that was necessary was that the party should have possession of a freehold; there was not a word said about being free from incumbrances. But it was quite unnecessary for him to say any more about this point, which although perfectly legal, was perhaps open to moral objections. It had plainly appeared that Mr. M'Clure had paid the sum of $1464 previous to the stipulated time, which gave him a perfect qualification according to the Franchise Act. Mr. Young stated that the petition could not be called frivolous and vexatious, but he would show that it was most emphatically so. Mr. M'Clure had deliberately appeared at the hustings, and had sworn that he was possessed of the qualification of £300 required by law. It was rather a serious thing for Mr. Young to attempt, after such a declaration by Mr. M'Clure, to institute such proceedings as the present. Mr. Young not being a lawyer and having no legal advice had evidently fallen into an error that because the mortgage was registered on the 13th December it had been executed then. If he had asked the proper question of Mr. Alston he would have at once found that the mortgage had been executed on or before the 10th October, when the application to register was made. It might be said that Mr. Young was not a lawyer, but he had no right to institute such an inquiry, indirectly accusing a man of perjury without making proper inquiries into the matter. Mr. Young made another strange remark—that it was very curious that these sums of money were paid so shortly before the time required to obtain the necessary qualification. Well if this statement meant any thing it simply meant that Mr. Thorne and Mr. M'Clure were guilty of perjury—a very serious charge. Mr. Young made another point which certainly no lawyer would have advised him to do—viz., that because the property was mortgaged Mr. M'Clure could not qualify. If the Act had any meaning, it evidently showed that a charge against the property such as the one in question could not affect the qualification. Mr. Young's argument would amount to this—that if a man possessed $100,000 of property on which a charge of $5000 existed, he could not qualify. He must say that Mr. Young had wholly failed, both technically and in every other way, in making good his protest. His petition had evidently arisen in a mistake from want of knowledge of law or negligence in asking Mr. Alston a simple question as to when the mortgage was applied for—a mistake which no legal adviser would have permitted him to make. He must say that Mr. Young, in view of Mr. M'Clure's having taken a deliberate and public oath that he was possessed of the necessary qualification, had undertaken a most invidious task, and had carried it out in the rashest manner. He must certainly say that no protest could be of a more frivolous and vexatious nature than one thus undertaken in opposition to a solemn and public oath, and which might have been prevented by a simple question.

The room was here cleared for deliberation, and after a few minutes the committee rose, having arrived at a decision, which the chairman announced would be laid before the House.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, March 21.

House met at 3:15 p.m. Members present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, M'Clure, Tolmie, Trimble, Dickson, Burnaby, Duncan, Bayley, and Dennes.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION.

Mr. Dennes, chairman of the committee on the contested election, handed in the report to the effect that Mr. M'Clure was possessed of the necessary qualification.

THE NANAIMO PETITION.

Mr. Bayley presented the petition from Nanaimo praying for the voting of the sums put down in the Estimates. Petition laid on the table.

SCHOOL BILL.

The Speaker read the amendments of the Legislative Council to the School Bill. They were read a first time.

INDIAN LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Dr. Trimble gave notice of a motion for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the Indian Liquor traffic.

THE SUPPLY BILLS.

The chairman of Ways and Means being absent, the Speaker left the chair, and it was proposed that a chairman of Ways and Means should be elected.

Dr. Helmcken objected to electing a chairman *pro tem.*

Mr. DeCosmos was distinctly opposed to the time of the House being frittered away in this manner.

On a vote being taken the House decided that a chairman should be elected.

Dr. Trimble moved that Mr. Bayley take the chair.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that Mr. Burnaby take the chair. Mr. Burnaby declined.

Mr. DeCosmos asked leave to withdraw his motion, and moved that Dr. Tolmie take the chair.

Dr. Tolmie said he had a bad cold, and besides he was opposed to any appearance of discourtesy to any hon. member.

Mr. DeCosmos repudiated any intention of acting discourteously.

Mr. McClure moved that Dr. Powell take the chair.

Dr. Powell believed the business of the House should go on; he would be sorry to show any discourtesy to the hon. chairman of Ways and Means, if the House, however, voted him into the chair he would act (hear, hear.)

On a vote being taken Dr. Powell was elected by six to five, Dr. Powell himself in the negative.

A message was here brought in from His Excellency, stating that the Colonial Treasurer suffered great inconvenience from not knowing how the appropriations had been voted by the House. The committee rose to receive the message and then resumed its sitting.

Dr. Trimble moved that the committee rise and report progress.—Lost.

Mr. Burnaby moved that the House take into consideration His Excellency's message in regard to the Colonial Treasury.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that the House proceed with the business fixed for the day, viz., a tax on unimproved lands.

Dr. Tolmie opposed, on account of the absence of the hon. chairman of Ways and Means, who was so well fitted to grapple with the question.

Dr. Dickson had no intention to take advantage of the absence of hon. members, but they should be in attendance when important business was before the House.

Dr. Helmcken said the dispatch from His Excellency was hardly a proper one, as the house had the sole control of the matter, and had nothing whatever to do with the regulations of the Colonial Office. Besides the bill was always brought in as the last bill of Supply.

The committee then took up the consideration of the land tax.

Dr. Dickson in advocating his motion for a tax of three per cent on unimproved lands in the settled districts of the colony, alluded to the large quantity of valuable lands locked up in the hands of speculators. In North and South Saanich, Lake, Victoria and Esquimalt districts there were 56,000 acres of land, 31,500 acres of which were arable. Of this only some 2000 acres were under cultivation, and perhaps 2000 more were occupied as grazing land. In Cowichan district there were 65,000 acres, of which 45,000 were arable, and there were 2,500 acres of beautiful bottom land in an Indian reserve, of which only about fifty acres were under cultivation. The late Governor had proposed to adjust the question of this Indian reserve, and would have done so had it not been for some troubles among the Indians. There were also 1500 acres of land in Cowichan held by non-residents, which was totally unimproved, although it was the best prairie land, ready for the plough. There were various modes of taxation which had occurred to him, but he thought the best way would be tax it on the assessed value. As to a tax on improved land, if any at all were imposed, it should be extremely light. In the neighboring republic, among all the taxes which they were now obliged to impose the farmers were taxed as lightly as possible. He would move that a tax of three per cent. be imposed on all unimproved land in the settled districts.

Mr. DeCosmos would ask the hon. mover what definition he attached to "unimproved."

Dr. Dickson would make it actual settlement.

Mr. McClure said the principle of the resolution must meet with the approval of every hon. member, but three per cent was much too large, and the proposition to tax nothing but uncultivated lands would involve the creation of a staff of officials, since the cultivated or improved lands would have to be marked off from the unimproved lands probably every year—besides, the difficulty would arise as to what was improved land and what was not. He would prefer a lower tax and impose it on all lands whether cultivated or not. The settlers in the outlying districts would merely have to pay two or three dollars a year, while the speculators in more favored districts would have to pay largely. Where there was so little land under cultivation this tax would not bear unjustly on bona fide settlers, especially as improvements would not be in this case taxed. The principle of taxing uncultivated lands was the best undoubtedly, but he feared it was not practicable. This was too important a subject to be hastily disposed of and he would therefore move that the Committee do rise and report progress. Lost.

Ayes—M'Clure, DeCosmos, Dickson, Duncan. [4].

Noes—Helmcken, Tolmie, Burnaby, Trimble, Bayley. [5].

Mr. DeCosmos had thought the wealthy land owners in the House would have been heard on this topic, but they seemed to prefer to wait to see what game was to be played and then play trumps. He himself was ready to express his opinion, and that was that he was thoroughly in favor of the principle of taxing uncultivated lands. He believed that no more land should be held by any man than he could cultivate. We might learn from the experience of other countries that 100 to 160 acres of land was sufficient for a man to support an ordinary family. One hundred and sixty acres of land would grow sufficient produce and raise stock enough to support a farmer. He would maintain that the party himself should be on the land or some one for him, or at least it should be fenced in and cultivated. The real object of the motion was to make the land productive. If we could by any means confine the quantity of land held by each man to 160 acres, and tax all land alike, we would attain to a better end. But this would not quite meet the end as unimproved land would be rendered more valuable by the improved land round it, although it only paid the same tax. His original proposition was that a man should only have what land he could improve; of course if a farmer could occupy more than 160 acres by stock and grazing, he would consider that improved land. He could not concur in the resolution to levy a tax of 3 per cent on unimproved land without a clearer definition. It seemed strange that there should be such an outcry about produce coming from the other side when we saw so much uncultivated land all round Victoria.

Dr. Tolmie said it was heavily timbered.

Mr. DeCosmos said the real object of the Government should be to render the land productive, and he did not see why parties should be compelled to clear at least one acre a year, and if we had 400 settlers we would have 400 acres of land cultivated every year. The hon. mover had said there were 65,000 acres of land in Cowichan, of which 45,000 were arable. The Surveyor-General's report said that there were 37,000 odd acres arable, of which some 7,000 acres were occupied. In Nanaimo there were some 11,000 acres, of which only a small portion was occupied. A large proportion of the preempted land in this colony was unoccupied, and he would ask if hon. members did their duty unless they either caused pre-emptors to vacate their land or to improve it. It might be objected that the lands were vested in the Crown, but it was the duty of the House to cite these pre-emptors before them and cause them to improve their claims. Looking to Cowichan, as quoted by the hon. mover, he thought this House bound to take some action on the state of affairs there and cause the land to be cultivated. He took it that the whole object of the resolution was not to raise revenue but to make the land productive. As to the Indian Reserves, of which there was so much fine land, he did not see why the Indians should not be compelled to cultivate their lands. The hon. gentleman urged the desirability of breaking up these Indian Reserves. One gentleman had told him in regard to the Cowichan Reserve that if it were thrown open he knew of ten families who would at once settle there. He deprecated any intention whatever to interfere with holders of land by levying a heavy tax to compel them to clear or cultivate their lands which they were unable to do; he had no sympathy whatever with anyone who might raise the question as a political cry, nor did he think because one man came here early and got a quantity of land, and another came later and could not get any, that any injustice was done. His sole object was to make nonproductive land productive (hear, hear), and he thought this end might be attained by the House, although he did not approve wholly of the mode proposed in the motion before the House.

Mr. Duncan here moved that the committee rise and report progress.

Lost, on the same vote as before.

Dr. Dickson was astonished that the hon. Speaker seemed indisposed to accord him that hearing which he (Dr. Dickson) had always given to the hon. gentleman himself. He would have preferred to hear the hon. Speaker give the House the benefit of his extensive knowledge on the subject, but he appeared determined not to do so; and he (Dr. Dickson) was therefore obliged to bring forward all the information he could obtain, which, he assured the House, was at least as correct as any in the possession of any hon. member. After continuing at some length, the hon. gentleman moved that the committee report progress.

Lost on the same vote as before.

Mr. DeCosmos would move an amendment for an address to the Governor to take some steps to compel pre-emptors to improve their lands.

Dr. Trimble said we had nothing to do with it.

Mr. DeCosmos was astonished to hear such an expression from one of the great land holders of the country (a laugh).

Mr. M'Clure moved that a tax of 2 per cent. be imposed on all lands held by private parties outside of a radius of half a mile from the town site limits.

The Chairman asked if the hon. gentleman was about to speak on the question.

Mr. M'Clure said unless the committee rose to report progress, he would speak for two hours. (Hear, hear, and cries of divide, divide!)

Dr. Helmcken (settling himself down in his chair): Well, well, we'll stop here all night. (Laughter.)

Mr. M'Clure must say he was astonished to see hon. gentlemen refusing to argue this question fully and openly, and trying to rush it through the House without a debate because they had a majority. (Hear, hear.) The doctrine of the great idol of freetraders, John Stuart Mill, was that the land belonged to the State, and that occupants were only the tenants of it. The principal portion of the soil round Victoria was locked up in the hands of speculators, which was a curse to the country.

Dr. Tolmie: No, no

Mr. M'Clure maintained that such was the case, and that numbers of immigrants had been driven away because they could not get any land to settle on. (No, no.) He had known such cases himself. Settlers would not go to the outlying districts when they saw large quantities of land close round Victoria lying shut out from the market.

Dr. Tolmie would inform the hon. gentleman that all the open land at Comox had been taken up.

Mr. M'Clure—Then the greater reason for opening up the lands nearer home. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Tolmie had not intended to speak, having a very bad cold, but as he had been twitted with not speaking, he would briefly express his views. He did not think hon. gentlemen opposite had made out their case, nor did he think that the proposed tax would augment the revenue nor aid in settling the land. The farmers were already taxed as high as any other class in the community. Some of the best worked farms in this colony already paid a tax equal to seven per cent on their proceeds—a greater tax than was paid by any other property in this country. He thought the country was not prepared at present to go into the question.

Dr. Powell asked if there were any more remarks to be made.

Mr. DeCosmos said he had a two hours' speech to make yet.

Mr. M'Clure would stay in the House all night rather than see the question thus rushed through in a small House (laughter).

Dr. Dickson again rose and alluded to the large quantity of land locked up in the hands of speculators. One man, whose name he had before him, held 9,020 acres of land in the colony. (Cries of name, name!) Dr Dickson could at once give the name if the House would allow him. Another man owned 1600 acres in Cowichan. Some of the hon. gentlemen who opposed this motion held large quantities of land, whether agricultural or not he could not say. The greater portion of the arable land of the colony was locked up in the hands of speculators.

Dr. Tolmie—No, no! take Victoria district.

Dr. Dickson knew one gentleman in the district who owned 1200 acres of land without a stump or stone on it, and who was quite willing to have his land taxed. In fact he had told him he would submit to any tax the House saw fit to impose so long as all the rest of the unoccupied lands were taxed alike; the only effect would be that he and others would have to throw their lands into the market, and he believed that the rest of his land would be greatly improved in value. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Tolmie said the gentleman alluded to with 1200 acres of land near Victoria would no doubt be glad to have all the land round Victoria taxed the same as his own, because his own was all clear open land, while great part of the rest was rocky or wooded, and could not be cleared at less than from $50 to $400 per acre.

Dr. Dickson said he knew of wooded land being cleared at $80 per acre.

Mr. McClure after some further remarks interrupted by cries of "Divide, divide," from those opposed to the tax, urged the gross impropriety of trying to rush the matter through in so small a House, and moved that the Committee rise and report progress. Lost, 5 to 4.

Mr. McClure continued to speak at some length on the question.

Dr. Tolmie here put on his overcoat, and Dr. Trimble getting his legs up on a chair composed himself into a comfortable attitude.

Mr. Duncan said he had in bygone times heard these walls re-echo with fervid eloquence from the gentleman who now sat so quiet, and he would ask why were the mighty thus fallen? The hon. member proceeded to go into the merits of the question, and alluded to the injurious effects of lands being locked up in the hands of speculators in other countries, and said the same thing was being enacted here. He well remembered the time when 20,000 hardy sons of toil came to the country and were driven away because they could not get a foot of land to settle on, although they offered $5 and $10 per acre for it, and that same land had now been thrown back on the hands of Government. The hon. gentleman spoke most eloquently for some time, and concluded by moving to rise and report progress, which was again lost on the same vote as previously.

Mr. DeCosmos then took the floor and spoke for over half-an-hour on the question, till at length the opposers of the measure consented to its withdrawal, which was done by Dr. Dickson, with the understanding that he would bring it up in another shape.

The committee then rose and the House adjourned till to-morrow (Wednesday) at the usual hour.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

DATES FROM THE 10TH TO THE 16TH.

[From Despatches to the *Oregonian*.]

The steamer Wateree has received orders to sail for Mexican ports as soon as she can refit at Mare Island.

The U. S. Grand Jury was empanelled to-day.

Gough & Co. v. N. M. Kelly, to recover $1,000 damages for the fast pacing horse Silver Tail, alleged to have been overdriven, and thereby killed by Kelly, in 1862, resulted in a verdict of $100 damages for plaintiff.

James McConnell has been convicted of an attempt to kill his wife.

The newsdealers in this city are making a movement to close their places of business on Sundays.

St. Patrick's Day will be observed in this city by a parade of the Irish civic societies and of the second Irish regiment, which will be escorted by General Hewston, and a ball will follow in the evening, given by the different societies and military company.

Rates per opposition steamer are $100, $65, and $35.

Rates per Golden City are $5 higher. Each steamer carries a goodly number of passengers.

Lorenzo D. Moore, who has already been in the State Prison for attempting to poison his wife, has been placed under $3,000 bonds for threatening her life.

Caleb T. Fay, U. S. Assessor Internal Revenue, has been removed and Lucien A. Curtis, now collector, will succeed him. F. Soule has been appointed collector, vice Curtis. No cause is known for Caleb Fay's removal.

The suit of Jas. L. Riddle, for property at the Presidio, San Francisco, valued at about half a million, was decided in his favor to day by Marin County Court.

By reason of the drain of the Pacific volunteer force for the Arizona department, and in view of the contingencies of foreign complications, an order for the recruiting of two more infantry regiments will probably be issued by the Governor sometime during this week.

The suit of the estate of Robert Dyson v. T. T. Bradshaw and others, for about 400 acres at the Presidio, valued at about $2,000,000, was decided in plaintiff's favor before the Marin County Court yesterday. It will probably be carried to the Supreme Court.

The steamer Golden City took $1,143,750 treasure, and a large number of passengers.

The steamer America also took a large number of passengers.

William Farrel, *alias* Minne Price, the notorious counterfeiter, has been convicted this week.

The Arizona Railroad Company met and organized on Saturday, and ordered subscriptions books to be opened at San Francisco, New York, and Prescott, Arizona. Governor Goodwin was elected president.

The San Francisco Benevolent Association has been formed. This society contemplates for its object the relief of the poor and the destitute, for the prevention of pauperism, and the suppression of vagrancy and street begging. The trustees comprise some of the wealthiest and most influential of our citizens.

Casper Wolf has been arrested, charged with obtaining $1,000 from his washerwoman, an old lady named Christiana Kletta, under promise of marriage.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN.]

Later Eastern News.

Dates to March 13th.

SHERMAN AND WADE HAMPTON—RETALIATION.

New York, March 12—The *Herald* prints a letter from Sherman to Wade Hampton, stating that in consequence of foraging parties having been murdered by the rebels after having been captured, and labels attached to them with the words, "death to all foragers," he had ordered a similar number of prisoners in our hands to be disposed of in like manner. Sherman says that he holds 1,000 rebel prisoners, and can stand it as long as Hampton.

The rebel general responds that he knows nothing of such murders, and that for every soldier executed by Sherman he will execute a Federal—picking the officers as the first victims. He makes a long story about barbarities alleged to have been committed by Sherman's army, and concludes by stating that that he shall hold fifty-six prisoners as hostages for those ordered to be executed by Sherman.

PROBABLE ATTACK ON MOBILE.

New York, March 12.—A rebel dispatch, dated Mobile, February 20th, says: Twenty two steamers and six Mississippi river transports are in the lower bay, and a large number of troops are on Dauphine Island and at Pensacola, indicating an early attack on the city.

A New Orleans letter of the 22d announces the arrival there of 2,000 exchanged prisoners from Texas, including a number of officers belonging to the navy.

PROJECT OF ARMING THE SLAVES.

New York, March 13—The rebel papers have articles on the passing of the new enlistment negro act, saying that it is a measure of necessity and not of choice.

Wigfall, during the debate, denounced the Legislature of Virginia, and demanded the resignation of Jeff Davis.

The speech of Hunter in the rebel Senate is printed. He is for the bill to arm and emancipate the negroes, under instructions from the Virginia Legislature, but entered his protest against it as an abandonment of the contest on the ground upon which the South seceded. He also showed from statistics that no considerable body of negro troops could be raised in the State over which the Government had control, without stripping the country of the labor absolutely necessary to produce food, and stated that the commander of conscripts, with authority to impress 20,000 slaves, had since last September been able to get 4,000, of whom 3,500 were from Virginia and North Carolina, and the balance from Alabama. Hunter also argued that negroes would not volunteer, and that those they had got would desert to the enemy, who were able to offer them better prices.

REBEL REPORT OF A BATTLE NEAR KINSTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

Washington, March 12—The Richmond *Dispatch* of Friday contains the following dispatch from Lee's Headquarters, dated March 9th: To Breckinridge.—Bragg reports that he attacked the enemy yesterday four miles in front of Kinston and drove him from his position. He disputed the ground obstinately, and took up a new line three miles from his first. We captured three pieces of artillery and three hundred prisoners. The number of the enemy's dead and wounded left on the field is large, while ours is comparatively small. The troops behaved most handsomely. Generals Hill and Hood exhibited their utmost zeal and energy.

(Signed) Lee.

Kinston, near which the fight occurred, is situated on the direct route from Goldsboro to Newbern, and is about twenty miles east of Goldsboro, and about thirty from Newbern, North Carolina. It is supposed this force of the enemy was advancing from Newbern against Goldsboro for the purpose of cutting the railroad at that point. It is not probable after this repulse that the enemy will attack, still less advance. It is likely we shall next hear of them falling back on Newbern, or changing their course to some other point of the compass. This movement of the enemy was evidently designed to be co-operative with Sherman.

SHERIDAN'S REPORT.

Headquarters Middle Military District Columbia, March 10.—To Grant: In my last, dated at Waynesboro, I gave you a brief account of the defeat of Early by Custer's division. The same night this division was pushed across the Blue Ridge, and entered Charlottesville at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the next day.

The Mayor and principal citizens of the place came out and delivered up the keys of the public buildings.

I had to remain at Charlottesville two days. The time was consumed in bringing over from Waynesboro our ammunition and pontoon trains. The weather is miserable, and it rains incessantly. Two divisions were during this time occupied in destroying the two large iron bridges, one over Rivanna river and the other over Morse's creek, near Charlottesville and the railroad, for the distance of eight miles, in the direction of Lynchburg. On the 6th of March I sent the first division, Gen. Devens commanding, to Scottsville, on the James river, with directions to send out light parties through the country to destroy all merchandise, mills and factories, and bridges on the Rivannah river; the parties to join the division at Scottsville. The division then proceeded along the canal to Duquidsville, 15 miles from Lynchburg, destroying every lock, and in many places the banks of the canal. At Duquidsville we pressed to secure the bridge to cross the river, as our pontoons were useless on account of the high water. In this we were foiled, as both bridges at this place were burned by the enemy upon our approach. Merritt accompanied this division.

The third division started at the same time from Charlottesville and proceeded down the Lynchburg Railroad to Amherst Court House, destroying every bridge on the road, and in many places not on the road. The bridges on this road are numerous, some of them 500 feet in length. We found great abundance in this country for our men and animals. In fact the canal has been the great feeder of Richmond. At Rockfish River the banks of the canal were cut, and at New Canton, where the dam is across the James, the guard lock was destroyed and the James flowed into the canal, carrying away the bank and washing out the bottom of the canal. The dam across the James at this point was partially destroyed. I have had no opposition. Everybody is bewildered by our movements. I have had no news of any kind since I left. The bridges on the railroad from Swoope River, on the other side of Staunton to Charlottesville, were utterly destroyed, also the bridges for ten miles on the Gordonsville Railroad.

The weather has been very bad. Indeed it has been raining very hard every day, with the exception of four days, since we started. My wagons have, from the state of the roads, detained me up to the present time. We have captured fourteen pieces of artillery—eleven at Waynesboro and three at Charlottesville. The party I sent back from Waynesboro started with six pieces, but were obliged to destroy two of the six for want of animals. The remaining eight pieces were thoroughly destroyed. We have also captured twelve canal boats laden with supplies, ammunition, rations, medical stores, &c. Commodore Hollins, of the rebel navy, was shot near Gordonsville while attempting to make his escape from our advance in that direction.

(Signed) Sheridan.

SHERMAN'S MARCH.

New York, March 13.—Another skirmish between Sherman's cavalry and that under Wade Hampton on the 3rd of March, at a point not named, is reported in the Richmond papers. The rebel Colonel Aiken was killed and Hampton's Adjutant-General was wounded. These are all the particulars of the affair furnished.

The Richmond *Examiner* is informed by a rebel officer from South Carolina, that Sherman has completely devastated the portion of that State through which he passed. The officer says he has not spared a house in his track.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 10th says: The latest advices from Lynchburg show that the place safe.

MOVEMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA—FIGHTING AROUND KINGSTON.

The rebel papers are ignorant of Sherman's whereabouts. The roads are in very bad condition, which somewhat impedes his progress.

The enemy is in considerable force at Kinston, North Carolina, having recently been reinforced. Lee's corps, from Hood's army, reported there yesterday. The enemy captured some of our skirmishers near Kinston, belonging to the 16th Connecticut and 17th Massachusetts regiments.

Bragg is reported to have command of the enemy's forces at Kinston. Major-General Cox has command of all our forces at that point.

Philadelphia, March 13.—The *Bulletin's* Washington correspondent says: A letter dated near Kingston, on the 9th, says that Bragg again attacked Cox's corps, making two separate assaults, which were repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy. Rogers' division, the 2nd corps, captured one piece of artillery and 200 prisoners. The enemy left the field in confusion. All their killed and wounded fell into our hands.

Newbern, N. C., March —.—The enemy is highly elated with the capture of two or three small guns and line skirmishers in our front, and made several charges yesterday of the most reckless character, in which they were repulsed each time with heavy loss.

Our forces are well entrenched, and are now within three miles of Kinston, to which point the railroad is completed.

The enemy still continue to receive reinforcements, and they evidently intend to make a stubborn resistance at Kinston.

A division communicated with Cox last night, from Beaver Dam, eight miles from the latter's head-quarters. Couch joins Cox this morning, which is indicative of some movement of importance.

To-day the enemy shows signs of weakness, and will probably fall back to the other side of the Neuse river and make a stand at Kinston. They are reported to number from 15,000 to 20,000. A rebel ram is stationed at Kinston to protect the bridge across the Neuse river, which is an extensive structure. It is reported that Lee and Breckinridge from Richmond visited Kinston and gave instructions. General Schofield remains in the field, with Cox giving instructions. The enemy are much alarmed and mystified in regard to Sherman's movements. We expect to hear from him in a day or two.

AFFAIRS IN SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

The greater part of the troops in the Shenandoah Valley have been concentrated in the vicinity of Lynchburg, which place, some accounts represent, they were still busily engaged in strengthening, at a very recent date, probably with a design of affording Lee another good point to fall back to when Richmond and Petersburg shall become untenable.

FROM RICHMOND PAPERS.

Richmond journals of last Friday announced that the removal of the gold belonging to the banks of that city had already commenced, and in the strongest language the Legislature and the people are called upon to put a stop to this exodus of the precious metal, on the ground that if removed it will nearly all get into the hands of the Yankees, and because upon its detention depends the very safety of the rebel capital.

The Richmond editors are very angry over the seizure at Fredericksburg, Va., by the National troops, of some 200 000 pounds of tobacco which had been sent there from Petersburg. They say it was understood and there was an agreement on both sides that the tobacco should go safely through their lines, and that they should receive bacon in return for it. They consider its capture a Yankee trick, with which Singleton, who has been in Richmond for some time past, is suspected of having had something to do.

BRAGG'S VICTORY DISCREDITED.

New York, March 13—The *Herald's* special dispatch says: The War Department attaches very little importance to Bragg's reported success in North Carolina, as the force captured must have been only a construction party, accompanied by a small force as guard. They were reopening the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

FRENCH REVERSES IN MEXICO.

New York, March 13.—The *Herald's* New Orleans letter says: Juarez is reported to be advancing on Matamoras with 3,000 men. Mejia has 1,000 and is afraid he will be compelled to surrender. He sent out Cortinas with a regiment to check the advance of Juarez; but Cortinas surrendered his whole force of Mexicans to Juarez. The reason given for this is that Maximilian agreed to give Cortinas a half million of dollars, provided he turned over his command to the Imperial government, but after he had consented the Emperor refused to pay him. The Imperialists are becoming alarmed at the increasing force of Liberals, and the treachery of the Mexican commanders and their troops in the service of Maximilian.

Slaughter, commanding the rebel force at Brownsville, on the Rio Grande, is said to have received reinforcements to the number of 1,100 men. Of late the rebels feared that the Union forces at Brazos Santiego were making preparations to advance upon the town. The valuables of the place were moved to Corpus Christi.

Important from Mexico.

MORE FIGHTING!

Arrival of the English Ambassador.

New York, March 9.—By the steamer Eagle we have Havana dates to the 28th, and from the city of Mexico to the 19th ult.

The rumored capture of Oxaca by the Imperialists was not confirmed.

The French claim a victory over Antonia Rojas, killing Rojas and sixty of his soldiers, besides capturing various munitions of war. Romero was reported to be captured, with one hundred and sixty of his men, and two hundred were killed in New Soana. The Imperialists also claim a victory over Mendre at Berrecle.

A letter from Mazatlan says: Three thousand French soldiers have been sent to the Pacific.

The Juarezists were reported to be making great havoc in Sonora and Sinaloa. Juarez is said to be at Chihuahua.

Some fifty emigrants, pretending to have come from Missouri, had landed at Orizaba, and report that 20,000 to 25,000 more are coming from the United States, to buy lands and settle.

The Imperial expedition to Yucatan had been abandoned.

Pierre Soule and his family have arrived in Mexico.

A number of blockade runners had returned to Havana, having failed to run into Galveston.

The *World's* Washington special dispatch says: Senator Gwin recently stated that his departure for Paris was caused by information he had received from trustworthy sources that the province of Sonora had been ceded to the French by a secret treaty, which would not be made public until after the pacification of Mexico by the French. He went to Paris to arrange plans for colonization, and to form an alliance with California and Sonora for the Emperor.

The Emperor Maximilian, according to advices received to-day, has granted a special audience to Mr. Peter Campbell Scarlet, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Majesty the Queen of England. Mr. Scarlet presented the Emperor of Mexico with several autograph letters from Queen Victoria.

The first of these letters is a formal one, accepting the Mexican Minister. The second one is a repetition of the first, but is addressed to the Empress Charlotte, my best beloved sister. The third is an acknowledgement of a letter sent by the Emperor to the Queen in June last, informing her officially of his accession to the throne of Mexico. The Queen expresses her interest in the welfare of Mexico. Her belief in the establishment of the Empire is the beginning of a new and happy era for the country.

She congratulates the Emperor on his elevation, closing with the usual expression of diplomatic courtesy.

The new railway has so far progressed that a trip from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico can now be made in four days.

Mexican papers publish lists of the diplomatic and consular appointments made by the Emperor to foreign governments. No appointments are made for the United States.

Holloway's Pills.—Let the sick take heed.—The stomach is the commissariat of the physical system. It furnishes the material sustenance of every organ. If disordered, the whole body languishes; but however severely it may be affected, its tone and vigour may always be restored by a course of these irresistible Pills. Biliousness, indigestion, liver complaints, and other disorders of the stomach, can easily be cured by the use of Holloway's Pills. Thousands attest this assertion, and no sufferer that has ever tried them will deny their supreme efficacy. In every case of stomach disease, from the mildest case of dyspepsia to the disorder of both liver and stomach, from the nausea of the tree liver to the vomiting accompanying ulcerated stomach, these Pills immediately relieve, and, by perseverance, effectually cure.

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The most distressing forms of this complaint arise from irregular nervous stimulation, causing in the end, enlargement of the air-cells, and spasmodic contraction of the air-tubes on the slightest provocation. The PERUVIAN SYRUP equalizes the circulation, calms the nervous symptoms, and restores the equilibrium of the nutritive powers,

NOTICE

Ex Recent Arrivals,

AND IN STORE,

GROCERIES!

—AND—

Provisions!

100 Gunnies Extra Clear Oregon BACON;
50 do. Best Oregon HAMS (New);
40 firkins Isthmus BUTTER, (selected);
100 kegs, 5 gallons each, E. B. SYRUP;
40 gunnies Table SALT;
30 kegs California PICKLES;
200 boxes CANDLES, Sperm and Adamantine;
50 boxes, 50 pounds each, California Family SOAP;
20 gross P. & M. YEAST POWDER;
10 cases F. & H. LARD;
50 barrels MOLASSES;
4000 lbs. Green COFFEE;
300 bags BEANS, red, pink and Bayos;
100 kegs Dried APPLES;
50 boxes Chili PEACHES, (dried);
50 bags California PEACHES, (dried);
30 boxes CORN STARCH
200 boxes Layer RAISINS;
100 kegs No. 1 Sandwich Island SUGAR;
10 bales GUNNY BAGS;
20,000 lbs. Crushed San Francisco (A) SUGAR
20 boxes best Natural Leaf TOBACCO;
20 barrels Zante CURRANTS
50 boxes Castile SOAP
50 dozen fresh PEACHES, in 2 lb. cans;
50 do do TOMATOES, do;
50 do do Green CORN, do;
50 do do best English PICKLES, in pints;
50 dozen Preserved TURKEY, 2 lb. cans;
50 do do CHICKEN, do;
50 do do GOOSE, do;
100 do Steamed Field's OYSTERS, 2 lb cans
40 boxes SWEET OIL, "Piagniol,"
40 do CHOCOLATE, superfine family use
70 chests TEA, "Pouchong." do;
200 boxes assorted SPICES;
And a constant supply of FLOUR of all descriptions, from California, Oregon and Chili.

Wines and Liquors.

300 boxes CLARET and SAUTERNE Wines
20 casks CLARET, family use;
50 quarter casks OPORTO, various brands;
50 " ALICANTE Red Wine;
10 " " SHERRY, do
100 cases and baskets CHAMPAGNE WINE quarts and pints;
20 cases Absynthe PERNOD;
20 " Vermouth NOILLY;
30 " Boinsevain's Wine BITTERS;
10 " Kirschenwasser "
20 " CHERRYCORDIAL, genuine;
20 " HOSTETTER'S BITTERS;
20 " MARASCHINO;
20 " SACHEM BITTERS;
20 boxes CURACAO, in jugs;
20 " Assorted LIQUORS, in fancy Decanters;
50 " HENNESSY and MARTELL BRANDY,
BRANDY—Hennessy, Martell and Imperial, in bulk;
JAMAICA RUM—30 per cent. above proof, in bulk;
OLD TOM—In bulk;
HOLLAND GIN—In bulk.

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N. B.—All orders from the country promptly attended to.

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TO LEASE.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, SEVEN ACRES of Land on the Oakvale Estate, enclosed with a good fence, and also a new Dwelling House on the property. The land is mostly all cleared and well adapted for garden purposes. Will be rented low, and on easy terms, to a good tenant. Apply to

D. A. EDGAR, Wharf street.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between SING, LEE & CO., in the Excelsior Restaurant, Waddington alley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by ..., who will pay all outstanding debts due by the late firm.

SING, LEE & CO.

Victoria, V. I., March 13th 1865. mh14

STRAYED.

Hermitage Farm, March 11th, 1865.

STRAYED ON TO THE ABOVE FARM ON or about the 10th of October last, a RED STEER, two years old this spring. No brand. Any person owning the same is requested to come and prove property, pay charges and take the Steer away, otherwise, if not claimed within one month from this date the animal will be sold to defray expenses.

N.B.—All necessary information may be obtained at the Royal Oak, Saanich.

1wp JAMES BAILEY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore subsisting between the undersigned, as Brewers and Liquor Dealers at the Bavaria Brewery, Fort street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MARTIN GOETZ,
JACOB LOERZ.

Witness—Thomas H. Lineker.
Victoria, V. I., 10th March, 1865.

John Rimmen having purchased the entire interest of Martin Goetz in the late firm of Goetz & Loerz, the business will in future be carried on under the name and style of LOERZ & RIMMEN, who will settle all claims against the late firm, and collect all outstanding accounts. mh11 2w

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF MOORHEAD & QUINCY, of Government street, Clothiers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. H. Quincey will carry on the business, and collect all outstanding accounts, and pay all liabilities.

JAMES MOORHEAD,
WILLIAM HORACE QUINCEY.

Witness—M. W. T. Drake.
March 9th, 1865. mh10 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between THOMAS DEAN and ALFRED POCHIN, Cattle Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Dean will collect and pay all claims due to or against the late firm, and continue the business as before.

THOMAS DEAN,
ALFRED POCHIN.

Witness—Lewis Dodgson.
Victoria, March, 6, 1865. mh7

NOTICE

CHARLES C. CURTIS WILL HEAR of something to his advantage by forwarding his address to his brother; or any information respecting him will be thankfully received by Henry C. Curtis, Monterey, California. mh7 1m*

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED from giving credit to Mr. JOHN WORK, of Hillside, on the faith of any representations he may make, as he has no interest in any property whatsoever.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
mh5 2w Solicitor.

Vice-Consulate de France a Victoria.

LE soussigné, Vice-Consul de France à Victoria, désirant se rendre incessament en France, a l'honneur de prier ses compatriotes, qui auraient des communications à lui faire, de vouloir bien passer à sa résidence, rue Pandora, en face du Collège St. Louis (tous les jours de 9 à 11 heures du matin jusqu'à l'arrivée du steamer "Oregon.")

P. MENE.

Victoria 2 Mars 1865. mh3

Information Wanted.

ANY INFORMATION REGARDING JOHN MURDOCK, a ship-carpenter, who came out from Canada to these Colonies, and was last heard from at Victoria in August, 1860, will be gratefully received by a disconsolate wife.

Information is invited to be sent to the Editor of the "British Columbian" newspaper, New Westminster. mh3

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE HOTEL DE FRANCE respectfully request the persons indebted to them since the 1st of January, 1858, up to January, 1st, 1865 to settle their accounts as soon as possible to avoid the publication we intend to make of their personal indebtedness.

mh3 1m JOHN SIGNE & CO.

(British Columbian and North Pacific Times copy.)

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between A. W. SCHULZE, and H. C. HOERSHNER, saloon keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by H. C. Hoershner at the old stand, corner of Yates and Government streets.

A. W. SCHULZE.
H. C. HOERSCHNER.

Victoria, V. I., March 1st, 1865. mh1 1w

NOTICE.

IN REFERENCE TO AN ADVERTISEment which appears in this evening's Times, we beg to inform the public that we, the undersigned, purchased the business of Ward & Co., at Kennedy Flat, Leech River, and we are not responsible for any liabilities contracted (either before or after our purchase) by the said firm of Ward & Co.

MOYSEY & WALSH.

Victoria, Feb'y 24th, 1865. fe25 1w*

NOTICE.

LOST OR MISLAID IN TRANSITU between Cariboo, British Columbia, and Victoria, V. I., a Promissory Note for $250, payable to Hugh McDonald or order, by Michael Muir, of Sooke. Whoever will bring the same note to the office of the undersigned will be fairly rewarded.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor, Reid's Block.

N.B. Payment of the note is stopped. fe15 1w*
15th February, 1865.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Wednesday, 15th March, 1865.

In Re Bendix Hoffman.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED made the 14th day of March, A. D., 1865, between Bendix Hoffman, of Victoria, V. I., and John Robertson Stewart and Robt. Harvey, of Victoria, on behalf of the creditors of the said Bendix Hoffman, and purporting to convey all his estate for the benefit of his creditors in like manner, as if he had been at the date of the said deed duly adjudicated a Bankrupt, has this day been registered in the Supreme Court.

Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1865.

RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS upon the estate of the above-named BENDIX HOFFMAN, who have not signed the deed, are to send in their claims to the undersigned before the 31st instant, or they will not be allowed, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their respective debts to the assignees, or to the undersigned, who alone are authorised to give receipts therefor, by the same date, or legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

By order of J. R. STEWART, ROBT HARVEY, } Assignees.

Victoria, March 15th, 1865.

PEARKES & GREEN
mh16 Solicitors, Government street.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re Charles Evans, a Bankrupt.

THE TRADE OR CREDITORS ASsignees of the above named Bankrupt have this day appointed Messrs. Pearkes & Green solicitors to the above estate, and to whom accounts are to be furnished and debts paid.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor to the Bankrupt.

Dated this 15th February, 1865. fe16

EDWARD PHELPS,
House Mover,
General Contractor,

View Street, near the corner of Blanchard.
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THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Offer for sale the cargo of the

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FROM LONDON,

CONSISTING IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c

BAGS—Gunny
BAIZE—Blue, Green, Red and Scarlet
BLANKETS—White and Colored, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 point
CARPETS—J Crossley & Sons' Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and Dutch.
CLOTH—Superfine Blue, Black, Scarlet, Pilot Beaver and Pilot
do —Scotch Tweed.
COTTON—26x36 inch Grey
do Horricks Bleached Long Cloth
do 9-8 and 5-4 Fancy Printed, and 7-8 Navy Blue
do 6-4 Blue Striped Regatta, and 9-8 Roll Jacconet
DIAPER—8-4 Bleached Table and Nursery
GARTERING—Highland and Plain Colored
HESSIENS—42 in tow
MATTRASSES—Hair, Single and Double
NAPKINS—5-8 and 6-8 Linen Table
SHEETING—Croydon 72 and 90 inch
do 45 Russia
STROUDS—White, Blue, Green & Scarlet
SERGE—30 inch Blue Woollen and Black Silk
SILESIA—Black and Colored
TENTS—Sheeting 10 to 20 ells
TOWELS—Bleached, Huckaback, Turkish and assorted
THREAD — All Colors, Whitey-brown, White Black, and "Brook's" Patent White and Black Reel
do Black and Colored Sewing Silk
TICKS—13.16 Cotton
ALPACCA—Black Checked and Fancy Colored
BRAID—White and Fanch Cotton
CLOTHING—An assortment of Ladies' and Infants' Under
CASSINETT—Black and Fancy
CLOTHS—White Damask, assorted sizes
COVERS—Colored Woollen Damask
DRESSES—Ladies' Muslin, Barage, Cambric and Fancy Head
FLOUNCING—Cambric, Pile, and Real Lace Falls
FLANNEL—White and Colored Saxony, Printed and Fancy Wool Baltic
GINGHAM—Derry and Fancy
GLOVES—Gents' Drab Buck, White and Colored Kid
do Ladies' White and Colored Kid
HATS—An assortment of Ladies' and Girls' Trimmed Straw
MERINO—Black and colored French
MOREEN—Black, White and Drab
HOLLAND—4-4 Brown and Buff Mantle
LINEN—4-4 Irish
PLAIDS—Superfine 4-4 Galla, and 6-4 Saxony Clooking
SHAWLS — Woolen Tartan, Shepherd's Plaid and Black Cashmere
SKIRTS—Ladies' Balmoral
VELVET—Black and Blue Silk, Fancy Silk Velvet Ribbon, and assorted Dress Trimmings
WINCEY—Checked and Plain
JACKETS—Ladies' walking and circular Mantles
POPLIN—Black and colored Irish, & Fancy Silk Parasols
BELTS—Men's Scarlet and colored Worsted and Black Leather
BRACES—Men's White Cotton and India Rubber
CAPS—Men's blue and black cloth Military, Navy and Forage
do Boys' blue and black Cloth Navy
COMFORTERS—Scarlet and fancy woolen
COATS—Men's Tweed, Doe and Melton
do " Blue Pilot and Witney Over
DRAWERS—Men's scarlet Flannel, long white Serge, white and grey Merino, grey and white Lambswool and unbleached Cotton
HATS—Men's black and colored Felt
HOSIERY — Men's bleached, unbleached and grey Cotton Half Hose
do Men's Sanquhar, grey Worsted, Knitted Ribbed, Merino, and Fancy Colored Woolen Half Hose
do Ladies' Lambswool, Marino and white Cotton Hose
do Girls' and Children's white and colored Cotton and Woolen, assorted
JACKETS—Men's blue Pilot and Seamen's Monkey
SCARFS—Men's black and fancy Silk
SHIRTS—Men's scarlet and blue serge, Cheviot Melton, white Linen and fancy regatta Cotton
do Men's fancy Wool Baltic, with and without collars
do Men's white and grey Merino, scarlet Flannel, grey Shetland, dahlia striped, scarlet and grey Lambswool Under
SUITS—Men's heavy fancy Doe and Tweed, and light summer Tweed
TROWSERS—Men's diagonal, heavy and fancy Tweed, fancy Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, Bedford Cord, Railroad Drill, drab and white Moleskin, Corduroy and Canvas Overalls
do Boys' heavy Tweed and Doe
VESTS—Men's fancy Tweed, Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, superfine blue and black Cloth

Provisions & Oilman's Stores.

ALMONDS; soft shell in casks
ALLSPICE; ground in ½lb tins
BARLEY; Robinson's patent in 1 lb tins; and best kiln-dried Pearl
CURRANTS; Patras in 14 lb tins
CLOVES; ground in ¼lb tins
CINNAMON; ground in 1-2 lb tins
CANDLES; Price's patent Belmont and Stearine Sperm
COFFEE and English Chocolate
FRUITS; pie in bottles and 2 lb tins
GINGER; ground in 2 lb tins
GROATS; Robinson's Patent in 1 lb tins
JAMS & JELLIES; Volckman's in jars and tins
MARMALADE; Volckman's Orange in 2 lb jars
PEEL; candied Citron, Lemon and Orange
PEPPER; black in casks
do Cayenne and ground black
PICKLES, Crosse & Blackwell's in pints and quarts
RAISINS, Muscatel and Blooms
RICE;
SALT; Liverpool and fine
SAUCES: Harvey's, Lea Perrin's Worcester and assorted
SUGAR; lemon barley in 3 lb tins
TEA; Congou, Hyson and Twankay
VINEGAR; Bordeaux White Wine and Malt

Liquors, &c.

ALE; Bass Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do do pints, in cases of 8 doz
do do do in hogsheads
do Allsopp's Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 doz
do " " pints, in cases of 8 doz
do " " in hogsheads
BRANDY: United Vineyard, dark, in hhds and qr casks
do United Vineyard, pale in hhds and qr casks
do Martell's " in "
do " Pale in cases of 1 dozen
do Hennessy's " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " in hhds and qr casks
GIN; Hollan in hhds
do Geneva, in hhds
do Swain Boord Old Tom, in qr casks and cases
PORTER; Barclay's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do Bridges & Son's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do R. B. Byass, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do pints, in cases of 8 dozen
RUM, in puncheons
WHISKY; Irish in quarter casks
do Scotch, " "
WINE; superior Pale Sherry, in butts and qr casks
do superior Pale Sherry in cases of 1 do
do ordinary " " in qr casks
do Old Port, in pipes and qr casks
do " in cases of 1 dozen
do " (ordinary) in qr casks

Hardware;

ANVILS; best blacksmith
CAPS; Eley's metal-lined Percussion, W. Proof, Military, and metal-lined pistol
CHAINS; Beaver Traps, Cork Screws, Needles, Pliers, Yellow Metal Cocks, Gunworms and Padlocks
FILES; Spear & Jackson's, a large assortment;
GLASSES; mahogany and metal frame looking
KETTLES; covered tin in nests
KNIVES; U. S. butcher, 5½ and 6 inches, Scalping, fine pocket, ivory-handle table and dessert
KNIVES AND FORKS; Ivory-handle carving, and fine buck table and dessert;
LEAD; best sheet milled
MEASURES; Imperial tin, 1-2 gill to one gallon
MILLS; corn, with fly-wheel, patent Wood Screws, Gimblets, Jew's Harps, Octagonal Stable Lanterns, Mosaic Gold Finger-rings
NAILS; best countersunk horse shoe, Rag and Scythe Stones
PANS; round and oval tin in nests
PLATES; tin camp
STEEL; best spring, octagonal and square assorted sizes
SHOES; horse and mule
STOVES; 30 and 36 inch Canada
SAWS; Spear & Jackson's Pit, Cross-cut, Hand and Pannel
SHOT; assorted numbers
do No. 38 Ball
TUREENS; tin soup with covers
SPELTRE; English, Brass for Braziers, and tinman's Solder
TOOLS; Tinman's in sets.

Sundries.

BORAX; best refined
BEADS; dark blue agate, blue cut glass and assorted seed
BRUSHES; crumb, dandy, banister, white wash, scrubbing and paint
CHALK; lump white
EAU DE COLOGNE; J. M. Farina, finest
GUNS; flint and percussion, 3 and 3½ feet
GUNPOWDER; Curtis & Hervey's and Pigeon & Wilks' blasting; T. P. FF in 25 lb kegs, sporting and rifle in ½ and 1 lb cannisters
LAMPBLACK; stone blue, powdered emery, Wax Vestas, Gunflints, and Clay Pipes
LEAD; best washed red
OIL; Rowland's Macassar, boiled and raw, Linseed, Trotter and Galipoli
PAINT; assorted colors
PUTTY; best glaziers'
PUMPS; Gunmetal double-barrel engine
RIFLES; fine steel mounted
STARCH; Poland and Glenfield patent
TWINE; Holland, Sturgeon, and Maitre de Rets
TOBACCO; Canada roll

Naval Stores.

CANVAS; assorted numbers
COTTON WASTE, Sail Needles, Deep Sea and Hand Lead Lines, Palms, single and double Log Lines
ENSIGNS, British, Oakum, and best Leeds TAR.
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The Infallible Remedy.



Holloway's Ointment.

Contracted or Stiff Joints.

All the medicines in the London dispensaries would barely benefit, much less cure, any chronic cases of contracted or stiff joints; whereas if this invaluable ointment be effectually rubbed into such parts twice a day, the effects will be immense. Paralytic patients even can derive advantages from this fine remedy when other means fail.

Scorbutic Humours.—Scald Head and Skin Diseases.

Scorbutic humors arise from an impure state of the blood, and in most cases the liver and stomach are the organs at fault. The Pills will speedily restore these to a healthy action; while the Ointment if well rubbed in at least twice a day, will soon cure any case of skin disease. Soldiers, sailors, and miners, use this famous Ointment in all parts of the world.

Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

In any of the above complaints more benefit may be derived in twenty-four hours by adopting the following simple means than is frequently brought about in six months by any other treatment. In bad cases if the Ointment be rubbed into the small of the back over the region of the kidneys, it will quickly penetrate, and, in most instances, give immediate relief. Six or eight of the Pills should be taken nightly according to circumstances.

Diptheria, Sore Throats, &c.

These maladies are of so serious and dangerous a nature that the Ointment would not be recommended unless the Proprietor was sure of its effect. It will cure when every other means have failed, if applied immediately, and not delayed until the patient is beyond recovery. It is a sovereign remedy for sore throat. Settled Coughs or wheezing will be promptly removed by rubbing in this unguent. Mothers should rub it into the chest of their infants whenever there is any hoarseness, tightness, or other affection of breathing.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts.—Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers.

It is surprising how quickly a sore, ulcer, or wound, deprives the body of strength, and unfits it for the duties of life; but it is no less wonderful to watch the effect of Holloway's Healing Ointment, when it is used according to the printed directions, and assisted by appropriate doses of the Pills. The pain, inflammation, and other morbid manifestations, soon disappear from the affected part and health and strength return.—This treatment creates sound flesh, and therefore makes its cures complete.

Gout and Rheumatism.

Will be cured with the greatest certainty if large quantities of the Ointment be well worked into the complaining parts. This treatment must be perseveringly followed for some time and duly assisted by powerful doses of Holloway's Pills. The essence of these diseases lies in the blood, which has floating through each vessel the pain-giving poison which vitiates and inflames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty and rheumatic maladies.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Chilblains	Glandular Swellings	Sore-throats
Bad Breasts	Chapped Hands	Lumbago	Skin-diseases
Burns	Corns (Soft)	Piles	Scurvy
Bunions	Cancers	Rheumatism	Sore-heads
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Scalds	Tumours
Coco-bay	Elephantiasis	Sore Nipples	Ulcers
Chiego-foot	Fistulas		Wounds
	Gout		Yaws

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world at the following prices:—1s, 1½d; 2s. 9d; 4s. 6d; 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

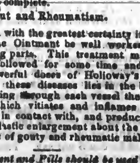
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SACRAMENTO, August 8, 1864

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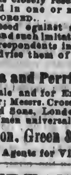
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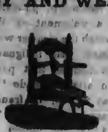
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